

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LOME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 74

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS PFOR, AO, TO

SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER

REF: STATE 001376

1. PRESIDENTIAL LETTER DELIVERED TO ACTING HEAD OF FOREIGN MINISTRY,  
DIR OF CABINET ABASSEM JANUARY 6. FOREIGN MINISTER HUNLEDE LEFT

PREVIOUS DAY FOR PARIS TO RENEGOTIATE COOPERATION ACCORDS WITH FRANCE.  
TOGO TO BE REPRESENTED AT OAU FOREIGN MINISTER'S MEETING BY MINISTER  
OF PUBLIC WORKS MIVEDOR WHO DEPARTED LOME A.M. JANUARY 6 AND UNABLE  
TO SEE CHARGE BEFORE DEPARTURE.

2. ACCORDING ABASSEM, TOGO STILL DETERMINED TO SUPPORT FORMATION OF  
GOVERNMENT OF AFRICAN UNITY. DISCOURAGED, HOWEVER, BY SWELLING NUMBER  
MPLA ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HE ASSERTED NOW TOTALED 21. CHARGE TOLD HIM  
LATEST EMBASSY INFORMATION WAS THAT ONLY 15 RECOGNIZED MPLA AND  
NOTED DIFFERENCE BETWEEN IDEOLOGICAL SUPPORTERS OF MPLA SUCH AS  
GUINEA AND ALGERIA, AND GOVERNMENTS SUCH AS NIGERIA AND TANZANIA  
WHICH DESPITE RECOGNITION WERE PUBLICLY FAVORABLE TO GOVERNMENT COM-  
PRISING ALL FACTIONS.  
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